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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masaya WAJIMA et al.

Serial No.: 09/656,106

Filed: September 6, 2000

Title: CHIP ELECTRONIC COMPONENT AND MOUNTING STRUCTURE FOR

THE SAME

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: J. Gonzalez

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated October 23, 2003, or until May 27, 2003. Please note that a Notice of Appeal was filed on February 27, 2003.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$110.00 to pay the one-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Dated: May 12, 2003

Respectfully)submitted,

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